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FOR: THYROMIMETIC ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 17, 2001, please enter the following:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 12.

Please amend claims 11 and 14 as follows:

(amended) A method for the treatment of conditions responsive to thyromimetic activity in mammals which comprises administering to a mammal in need thereof an effective amount of a compound according to claim §.

cholesterol lowering amount of a compound according to claim §.

14. (amended) A method for the prevention and/or treatment of atherosclerosis and coronary heart disease in mammals which comprises administering to a mammal in need thereof an effective

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